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SUBJ: VISIT OF LON NON

REFS: PARIS 15208 (NOTAL)

BANGKOK FOR FSO HARBEN; PARIS FOR PRATT

1. WE ARE STILL DISCUSSING THE EXACT ITINERARY FOR LON NON'S VISIT BUT WE HAVE BLOCKED OUT THE GENERAL CONCEPT AND PASS THE FOLLOWING ON TO ADDRESSEES FOR THEIR INFORMATION.

2. WE EXPECT THAT LON NON AND HIS PARTY WILL TEND TO PERSONAL AFFAIRS IN THE U. S. DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 18- JULY 1. A COMBINED CIVILIAN AND MILITARY TOUR WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1 TO AUGUST 20 ' ITH THE BULK OF THE CIVILIAN INSTALLATIONS, SUCH AS TVA, IMPERIAL VALLEY AND NASA SPACE CENTER, TO BE VISITED AFTER HARBEN JOINS THE GROUP. ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, CALLS AND BRIEFINGS

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IN THE WASHINGTON AREA WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AFTER AUGUST 20.
AS SOON AS THE EXACT PROGRAM IS FIRM, WE SHALL CLEAR IT
WITH UM SIM AND MAY ASK HIM TO CHECK IT WITH LON NON. WE
BELIEVE THE PROGRAM WILL BE INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE.

3. FOR PARIS: WE ARE ASSUMING THAT LON NON WILL BE AC-
COMPANIED ON THE TOUR ONLY BY HIS AIDE, FANK LTCOL TAN
SUOR AND THAT MADAME LON NON WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON OR
WITH THE CHILDREN. WE WO; LD APPRECIATE IT IF THIS COULD
BE CONFIRMED. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT
THE PARTY IS TRAVELLING ON OFFICIAL OR DIPLOMATIC PASS-
PORTS.

4. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING
WHETHER LON NON HAS BEEN GIVEN FRENCH SECURITY PROTECTION.
WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THE NEED HERE, BUT WILL CONSIDER
RECOMMENDING IT IF THE FRENCH HAVE DONE SO. RUSH

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